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TITLE: MOLYBDENUM, SULFUR AND BORON CONTAINING LUBRICATING OIL
COMPOSITIONS

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U.S. Patent 6,500,786 B1, Hartley et al., December 31, 2002, (filed 11/26/01).

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